STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 267

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*2nd July 2001*
Coming into operation	*20th August 2001*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 9(4)(*b*) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 20th August 2001.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2.—(1) Regulation 51 (disabilities prescribed in respect of Group 2 licences) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For paragraph (8A)(**3**) there shall be substituted—

"(8A) Diabetes requiring insulin treatment is prescribed for the purposes of Article 9(4)(*b*) of the Order in the case of a person who—

(a) is an applicant for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in sub-category C1, C1 + E or C1 + E (8.25 tonnes); and

(b) satisfies the Department that he has, for at least four weeks, been undergoing treatment with insulin,

provided that he satisfies the conditions mentioned in paragraph (8B).".

(3) For paragraph (8B)(**4**) there shall be substituted—

(**1**) S.I.1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"; Article 9 was substituted by S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3), Schedule 1 and amended by S.R. 1996 No. 426, Schedule 1, paragraph 3

(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 542; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 415, S.R. 1999 No. 358 and S.R. 2000 No. 115

(**3**) Paragraph (8A) was inserted by S.R. 1998 No. 415

(**4**) Paragraph (8B) was inserted by S.R. 1998 No 415 and amended by S.R. 1999 No. 358